

## Message Text

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ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 IO-14 ISO-00 CIAE-00 PM-05 H-02 INR-07  
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R 231417Z AUG 77  
FM AMEMBASSY NICOSIA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6340  
INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA  
AMEMBASSY ATHENS  
AMEMBASSY BONN  
AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS  
DIA WASHDC  
AMCONSUL ISTANBUL  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
USMISSION NATO  
AMEMBASSY PARIS  
USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GER  
USDOCOSOUTH NAPLES IT  
USMISSION USUN NEW YORK  
USNMR SHAPE BEL

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BRUSSELS FOR USEEC  
USCINCEUR FOR POLAD  
USDOCOSOUTH FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINS, CY  
SUBJECT: RELEASE OF GREEK SEAMEN

REF: NICOSIA 1817 (DTG 140850Z JUL 77) (NOTAL)

THE THREE GREEK AND ONE GREEK CYPRIOT SEAMEN ARRESTED JUNE 26  
BY TURKISH CYPRIOT AUTHORITIES AND CHARGED WITH ARSON AND ILLEGAL  
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ENTRY INTO THE "TFSC" (REFTL) WERE RELEASED AUG 19 BY A FAMA-  
GUSTA COURT AFTER THE PROSECUTION DECIDED TO WITHDRAW CHARGES.  
THE FOUR WERE ESCORTED BY UNFICYP POLICE THROUGH THE LEDRA PALACE  
CHECKPOINT AND RELEASED. HOWEVER, THEIR SHIP, THE "CAPTAIN  
VASSOS," HAS NOT YET BEEN RELEASED BY TURKISH CYPRIOT AUTH-  
ORITIES.  
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## Message Attributes

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